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SUBJECT: EPA OFFICIALS VISIT TO JAPANESE MOTORCYCLE AND AUTO
MANUFACTURERS

PASS SCICOUNS

1. EPA IN PROCESS OF DEVELOPING MOTORCYCLE EMISSIONS REGULA-
TIONS AND HAS SCHEDULED THROUGH JAPAN AUTOMOBILE MANUFAC-
TURERES ASSOCIATION(JAMA) SERIES OF MEETINGS JUNE 17-28
WITH JAPANESE MOTORCYCLE MANUFACTURERS TO DISCUSS PROPOSED
REGS. MEETINGS ALSO SCHEDULED SAME PERIOD WITH JAPANESE AUTO
MANUFACTURERES TO FOLLOW-UP ON MAY, 1973 EPA/MANUFACTURERS
DISCUSSIONS.

2. EPA OFFICIALS PARTICIPATING IN MEETINGS ARE: JOHN P. DEKANY,
DIRECTOR, EMISSION CONTROL TECHNOLOGY DIVISION; WILLIAM HOUTMAN,
PROGRAM MANAGER FOR MOTOCYCLE EMISSIONS REGULATIONS; AND KARL
HELLMAN, ASSISTANT TOT THE DIRECTOR, EMISSION CONTROL TECHNOLOGY
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DIVISION.

3. THEIR ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

DEKANY/HOUTMAN HELMAN
JUNE 15 ARRIVAL NW#3, 1630 HRS ARRIVAL
16 FREE DAY FREE DAY
17 SUZUKI NISSAN
18 SUZUKI ISUZU
19 YAMAHA TOYOTA
20 YAMAHA MITSUBISHI
21 KAWASAKI TOYO KOGYO
22 KAWASAKI RETURN TOKYO
23 FREE DAY FREE DAY
24 INTERNATIONAL CONCORD CORP. ICC SYMPOSIUM
SYMPOSIUM ON EMISSION
CONTROL TECHNOLOGY
25 JAPAN SOCIETY OF FUJI
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS
26 HONDA (MORNING) HONDA
JAPAN SOCIETY OF
AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS(AFTERNOON)
27 HONDA HONDA
28 DEPARTURE NW#4, 1415 HRS DEPARTURE

4. SO THAT GOJ MAY BE INFORMED OF PENDING EPA MOTORCYCLE REGS
AND BE BRIEFED ON PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF TRIP, REQUEST EMBASSY
ARRANGE MEETING FOR DEKANY WITH APPROPRIATE GOJ OFFICIALS
MORNINGS OF JUNE 17 AND 28. BRIEFING AT EMBASSY BOTH
MORNINGS ALSO DESIRED.

5. HOTELS AND TRANSPORTATION ARRANGED BY JAMA; DETAILS
UNKNOWN AT EPA. DEKANY MAY BE CONTACTED REGARDING JUNE 17
AND 28 MEETINGS THROUGH MR. INOUE, JAMA INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
OFFICE, TELEPHONE 03-216-5771. SISCO

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